Providing telephone connections in Uttar Pradesh villages

1984. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister- of COMMUNICA TIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages in Uttar Pradesh which "have not so far been provided with telephone connections; and

(b) by when telephone connections are likely to be provided in these villages?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) 108426 villages in Uttar Pradesh are not having telephone connections so far.

(b) By 2000 A.D. subject to availability of resources.

Publication of Telephone Directory of Mangaldai, Assam

1985. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAK RAVARTY: Will the Minister of COM MUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that telephone directory of Mangaldai, the district headquarters of Darrang, Assam has not been published for the last eleven years and the subscribers have been put to great difficulties;

(b) whether Government have sent any directives to the concerned departments for speedy publication of the directory for the convenience of subscribers; and

(c) if so,- by when the directory would be made available to the subscribers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) No, Sir. The last issue of Directory was published in 1981.

(b) Yes-, Sir.

(c) The new directory has since beer published and released in January, 1989.

Reconstitution of Telephone Advisory Committees

1986. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Telecom. Advisory Committees are not reconstituted promptly after the expiry of their terms;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to reconstitute these Committees immediately after their expiry or make the announcement of the next committee before the expiry of the term of the existing Committee which may come into effec from the notified date; and

(c) the numbeT of Telecom. Advisory Committees all over the country which are yet to be reconstituted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) Action to reconstitute a TAC is commenced well in advance before the expiry of its current tenure. However, in some cases, delay occur in selecting the representatives from various walks of life such as Trade and Commerce, Press, Legal Profession etc.

(c) Ten TACs whose terms have ex-' pired are under the process of reconstitution.

पारीछा ताप विद्युत केन्द्र का कार्यकरण

1987. **डा० गोविन्द दास रिछारिया:** क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या झांसी के निकट बने पारीछा ताप विद्युत केन्द्र के दो यूनिटों का कार्यकरण तेकनीकी दृष्टि से संतोषजनक है, यदि नहीं, तो उनके कार्य-करण को निर्धारित मानदंड के अनुरूप बनाने के लिये क्या कदम उठाये जा रहे है